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"Hath the maid the power of sorcery

that she bewitches me?" he mused

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and then in low but clear tones, said

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Looked up in her face and smiled. She stooped to her boy and kissed him And gave him a hoarded crust; The other had just left costly blooms Where her son lay in dust.

One, back to her darkened mansion. Wealth cannot hold death at bay One, back to the hut where labor Brought bread for the coming day. Perhaps, as over the sands of life Time's great tide ebbs and flows,

More fates among us are equal Then their outward seeming shows. -All the Year Round

CAPT. MARYIN'S WOOING.

The curious-minded used some years ago to search for the quaint inscription old Lyme Regis, known in these later the Indians? Are you hurt !" years as Lyme. The memorial, when found, could be deciphered thus:

This Deacon, aged 68, is freed on earth from serving:

ase and renting of Real Estate, and the vestigation of and preparation of Titles,

Lyme's Captain Renold Marvin. Lyme's Captain Repold Marvin. Yet, according to the tale that mothers told daughters for many years nore than a hundred, Captain Marvin found a crown whose gentle, blue-eyed wearer ruled him and his imperious will with the peaceful sceptre of love.

There were the sounds of breaking branches and the tread of feet that seemed heavily weighted one afternoon of early September in the year 1700. These noises seemed to be caused by some one laboring severely S PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS just within the wilderness that stretched far back into Conneticut colony tate good work. Perfect satisfaction guar- from the shore of the sound. The man who heard these ominous sounds peeped cautiously around for an instant, and then stared with wonder upon what was revealed to him. He saw coming from the woods another Tin Shop, saw coming from the woods another man, halt carrying on his shoulders, half dragging, and straining at every AVING opened a Tin Shop in A. R. muscle with the weight, a great black thing that seemed the full size of a

well-grown ox. "'Tis Repold." said the man, "and he hath a bear." Then he went up to

the hunter. "A bear. The bear, Renold. brute that has given us so much conern. 'Tis a monster.''

The bunter loosed his hold and panting with his exertion, seated him-Materials, etc. Will receive sub- panting with his exertion, seated him-tions for THE NEW ERA and self upon a stone. He was a young man and, though the blood of the beast had stained his face so that the color almost masked his countenance, yet the dark and resolute eyes, the of the man, exhausted as he was, caused the other to look with admira-

"'Tis a monster, Renold. not fight it all alone ?" "Why not? Shall a strong man first class style. He has moved into his with blunder buss and knife fear

"Many an armed man has killed by such as this one."

"Bah! None but babes and suck lings. There, I am rested now. Twas more difficult to fetch him here than to kill him. You stay here with him. Here, here, my gun and knife. I, too, go for help to bring him to the

ettlement." "Ah, but, Renold, perhaps "Art fearful of a dead brute?

slew bim alone. Truly I did. "I know you do not lie. Your com-

munication is always vea, yea, and nay,

word, went quickly down the highway, | they.' a mile, perhaps, until he stopped before a clumsy, rough-barred gate set in the stone wall. Then he strode across a meadow, heavy with aftermath, until he reached a well sweep, whose bucket swung high in the air. With the strength of one sinewy wrist, he poured the water, cool as a winter spring, upon his head, and with the other hand most energetically bathed his neck and face till the skin was al-

slaughter left upon him. "There," said he at length; B House is conveniently situated on for strong men, milk for-babes, and ain Street, to the Depots and busi- rum for the weak and foolish." Then, with spring beds and mattresses. as he was about to start again, he mished with the best the market stopped in listening attitude.

"What's that I hear? Thump, Sample room a the house. First thump. Ah, 'tis Betty, at her loom. I'll speak to her."

He went over the slope whereon the well was and, just beyond, came upon a farm house whose lean-toroof was was pitched against the little hill, so that, in coming down, he might have walked right up the roof to the ridge piece. He turned aside, however, and favor in my eyes." Touse and furniture new. Every stood upon the kitchen door sill, and thing in first-class style. Rates low then he saw the maid at her loom, to that."

COMPENSATION.

though she saw him not. It seemed to was hidden from him. Then, too, he thought she was just then gently abheed of them before-that two long wound. and truly braided braids of hair hung sight pleased him, too.

Soon he spoke, but the shuttle and so he advanced and touched her. She heal." was not startled, thinking some inmate of the house had summoned her. But when she saw this strong man looking down upon her she was coufused in an instant, with a pleasing confusion, and then she rose and were not upon her she silently with- service, he found her by chance as it in my big fist, thus, and crushed-no, their cotton mills. They contemplate greeted him.

"Renold, you spoke not. Twas not eemly thus to startle me."

"Why, what's happened to you? See, your garments are rent, and here, why, here there's blood, Renold, and these that could be traced upon a mouldy are half-washed stains upon your stone in the ancient burying ground in cheeks. Has there been trouble with you;" and, with a word to the mare, alone.

"'Tis nothing. I, this morning, and I killed him."

"You, alone ?" "Why not alone ?" "Went you alone out to seek !" "Yes, at dawn."

nad a struggle ?" mistress, you've been busy. you this homespun this morning ?"

"Yes. Truly I did." swifter nor true fingers in all this the ground. colony than yours. What are you doing now ?"

"You are a thoughtful a maid, but too." bring no milk : water for such as I." clamation, grasped his arm.

bitten you. See, the wound bleeds." "Oh, 'tis only a scratch by his claws. Let be. Let be, I say."

"But I will not let be. Sit here." "Will not! None say so to me." "Nevertheless I say it. Sit there and let me stanch the flow.

He looked curiously upon her, she bucket she spoke. glancing back, half pleading, half commanding, and, to his great amazement he found that he obeyed her. She soon had the sleeve rolled up, and firm set jaw, and the defiant manner then she found two long, deep his body towering great and mighty scratches from the elbow to the wrist. above her slender, graceful figure. She bathed them gently, and as she tion upon him rather than upon his did so he wondered how those small, length. gentle hands of hers could have so You did much of firmness in their touch. He smiled as he so thought, and she knew

"You smile. Yet I know you suffer. Do I bungle so that you find mirth in could I? Yet perhaps you fear me. my motions ?" "No, Betty. 'Twas for something

finger thus I might crush you, so slight and tender are you.' " "In my power ?" said the maid, not."

inquiringly, as she bound a linen bandage on the wound. "Aye. You compelled me to obey

"Why not? Brave men like you are

worth the effort of compelling." "Mey, there, Betty. I understand 'Tis pleasant. But I must go now. your philosophy not; but somehow I Betty." am content. 'Tis not a displeasing bondage for the moment, and then somehow I did feel healing in the

The girl laughed gently. thew to do your bidding ?"

"Him I neither compel nor permit." "Yet I have heard he is inclined to "Yes. So I have perceived. He is dangerous. Do not go alone."

a well-favored lad, Betty, and a fine wooer, I trow." "What know you of wooing? They de say you have sworn it, neither to alone."

woo nor wed, for you will acknowledge either master nor mistres my firm resolve, and I am never to call your company and select from

bath resolved to win you." 'Hath he? That is your firm opinion ?"

he strong and brave, and very firm ?"

him or not. None but the strong and this exploit to prove it." brave and firm, I think, would find

"That is well, Betty. Be steadfast

"So I shall. Of that be well as could have overcome her, but he fal- peculiar excitement than he had ever please this strong man to look upon sured." She said this with lowered tered. Then he said: her, or upon her quick and graceful tones and gently bended head, her motion at the loom, though her face cheeks suffusing, but the strong man

there at the loom, the ends of them for help to bring the brute, for he is take companions." seemed to rest upon the floor. That very heavy. Come. Let me finish my bread and cheese."

"You should not walk so far. You the loom made a order noise than he should give the would some chance to turning with a captive, a strong and to my finger tips; nor was it painful;

> "But I am going." "No. I will not suffer it. "You will not? You?" He laughed almost contemptuously. She said no more, but when his eyes

drew. A brief time later he heard a seemed, right in his path. horse approaching, and from the window he saw Betty Lee, seated said, and then passed on. "I spoke. You heard not. Truly I firmly on a sheep's pelt that served for a saddle, and, with her red lips partly ly. parted and a saucy smile in her blue eyes, she said :

she flew away.

"That maid hath spirit," mused the met the bear that's made havor here discomfited captain, "slight though au hour with Father Lee, the old man shall be done to-morrow." And with their cotton mill. Machinery for elecby her. I slew a ferocious beast this and hear her." morning, and vet this little child Then Capt. Marvin, much as he wish- calling, "Betty! Betty Lee!" "Twas foolish bravery. And you restrains me. 'Tis strange, but 'tis ed to go, wished more to stay, and There at the gate in full uniform, "Bears are not slaughtered like her I do not seem to rebel. But no unaccustomed hesitancy, the father belt, and astride his horse, high-spirit- 1300 acres in corn and 1100 in rice,

musket first and he came at me and I When the fair Betty came slowly esying with indifference that pained Capt. Marvin. gave him my knife at the heart. But, riding back a half hour later, she Renold. Then, when her father asked "Come here, Betty. I have a com-Wove looked demurely upon him with her her to read, she took the great Bible in munication to make," said he "Tis a fine piece. There are no bore her like a trifle from the saddle to tones to read the tale of Ruth. As she that mighty captain with inquiring

she said. He made no reply, but led and effectively repeated by the gentle bending to her, said: "Betty Lee, the She had bustled about and now the mare to the shed and then strode maid. She paused not till she had Lord hath commanded me to marry brought him bread and cheese and away with mighty steps; and when she finished. Then she rose, bade them you." great brown nut cakes, and she said: saw him later, he was with imperious good night and was about to go. "You have eaten nothing. That I tones commanding the men to carry a know. Eat this, and I will bring you bear's haunch to the old fort at Saybrook Point, and the men obeyed him.

For many days Betty saw Renold no As he began to eat, she saw that the more, except in his solitary seat at the sleeve on his right arm was badly rent. meeting-house upon the Lord's day. She saw more, and, with a little ex- But one day she perceived him from her chamber window, making his way "You're nurt, Renold. The bear has toward the well that he might drink, Very demurely Betty threw a hood about her fair head, and with a bucket and downcast eyes went to the well herself. He had the bucket to his lips and heard her not, so that she stood within hand's reach of him, he not knowing it. When he lowered the

"You will fill it again for me, and will thank you Renold." He turned surprised, and for moment looked in silence upon her,

"You came so still." he said: at

"Would you try to frighten me, "Nay, no one ever made you know what fear was, Renold. Then how

"You used to come once in a while else I smiled, if I did smile. I did to see my father. Now you come not think 'Here this little maid hath me in at all. You may come. Renold. I will her power; yet with my thumb and leave the room to you, if I alarm you." "Twas in my heart to come, but in my resolution to come not; so I came

"Why, Renold !"

"Why say you that ?"

keep away, yet I will not come,' "How are your wounds, Renold ?" "Well, thanks to you. Sometimes seem to feel your touch upon my arm.

"Whither, Renold ?" "To capture a rascally Indian, a dangerous fellow, who doth terrify our

take him, or he will take my scalp." She put her bucket down and came "Betty, do you compel young Mat- forward, laying her hand upon his father laughing heartily. arm, and looked upom him pleading-

> "Go you olone, Renold ?" "Aye, why not ?" "Tis very brave, I know, but 'ti

"But I will. The Lord hath commanded me to capture him." "But not alone. You shall not go "I shall not. Humph-! Who will pre-

"They say rightly, Betty. ,That is "I will. Come, Renold, promise me see his grief." shaken in my resolution. But Matthew them some sturdy men; then I will let you go." "That is nonsense. Come; delay me

"Let me pass, Betty."

"I would I had not met you."

"Why Renold !" "Because of your constraint of me. "She doth unman me, and I have no saw-and wondered why he never took sorbed with her occupation over his I hate it, yet I like it. Truly I do. I strength of mind or body under her lie not, Betty. And there's the mys- glance and voice. Yet, strange it is, "I must haste new." sald be at tery of it. I hate it, yet I like it. 'tis pleasurable, Truly it is. I lie not far below her waist, so that, a; she sat length. "I must go to the settlement Come, it shall be as you say. I will unto myself. Tis pleasurable. I know

> "Then I will leave you. You never struggled to free herself, and I did perfail to keep your promise." When next she saw him he was re strength withal, I tingled, truly I did,

treacherous savage, whom the com- and when in the struggle her head did sold for \$6,000. panions said the captain had mastered rest here on my chest for an instant I J. M. Tiernan, of Asheville, will resingle-handed. Then many weeks passed till it was known and pliant as a vine. Yet I did ing until July 15. the dead of winter, and she knew that take it. Truly I did, though so slight

"The Lord be with you Betty," he wished it, my fingers would have been "Renold! Renold!" she called gent-

"You spoke Betty ?" "My father is ill, and desires above his Bible, read the story of Ruth again "Rest you there, Renold, till I re- all things to see you. Will you not and then repeated his evening prayer. turn. I am going to the settlement for come to-night? You will find him Suddenly he arose from his knees,

"If 'tis to see him, so be it Betty." Lord hath instructed me! The Lord When, on that evening he had spent hath instructed me!" he said. "It she be, and she rides her mare as no said, "Renold, the maid hath a sweet that determinasion he slept peacefully. woman ever rode. But what! What voice, and on the Lord's day night she! Next morning, an hour after sunam I ! Here I am again overpowered reads the Scripture to me. Stay you rise, while Betty Lee sat at her loom.

sheep, unyieldingly. I gave him my more of that today, no more." - called the girl. She came, just court- eds as himself, she saw the valiant and that both crops "are better than blue eyes, as he put out his hand for a her lap, bent her fair head over its She obeyed him now, going close stepping stone, and thus on one hand pages, and began, in soft but clearest beside the horse and looking up to read on Captain Marvin forgot himself glace. "The men will come at once," she and all save this sacred tale so sweetly He took his hat from his head, and

> "Stay, Betty," he said. "Let me saw the truth in them; then, the rich thank you. Never was sweeter to- color tingling her cheeks, her eves now mance written, but never before knew downcast, she hesitated a brief moment "Tis indeed a beautiful tale," she gently: "The Lord's will be done, Richard Caldwell, colored, and badly

said, "but I almost wonder that you Renold." more to your liking." "What others ?"

warrior."

"Aye, but I want a strong man read that," "Who but yourself should "Would you like me to do so ?"

"Greatly. So he took up the Bible and read mighty deeds. valor. I think he must have been very submission Betty. Truly it is, any other.

somewhat like unto you, Renold; and and will be while I live." now, good night." "Stav Betty. The hour is early yet." he became a man of great authority, "Nay, I think 'tis well I bid you yet he said truly then that her majesty

good night." She opened the door, behind him while he lived .- New York Sun. which were abrupt oaken stairs that led almost perpendicularly to her little THE NEXT DEMOCRATIC CANDIchamber under the rafters, and, with one foot on the lowest step, she turned Cleveland Conceded to her head, looking over her shoulder to say good night.

Senator, who is a frequent visitor at "No, but you must not go," said he, the White House, remarked today and he arose and went to detain her, the White House, remarked today North Carolina Pharmaceutical Asso- of the 6th regiment, S. C. V., was held seizing her by the hand. Then for an speculate as to whom the Democrats ciation will meet in annual session. at that place on Saturday last. Presiinstant the maid struggled, and some- will nominate for President at the next how, by chance it seemed, in the dura- national convention, so long as Cleveland continues his present policy. He tion of the struggle the maid became says there can be but little doubt that "Truly, I know not. 'Tis pain to embraced by his strong arm, so that the present occupant of the White he perceived the exceeding suppleness House is the strongest candidate the of her slight figure; and, as her fair Democracy can put forward, and when head for the time of one breath rested lected as their champion to meet ed to keep off a small boy whom the upon his broad chest, and he caught Blaine, Sherman or any one else whom the glance, half modest, half amused, the Republicans match against him. from her uplifted eyes, then the The Senator also said that the Southstrength he gloried in seemed to de-part from him, and the maid alimination of the vice-presidency come to boys were not present at the time. part from him, and the maid, slipping from that section, as has been stated gracefully, quickly from his detaining by certain Republican newspapers Cn the contrary, they would, in view of touch of your fingers, so soft are people, and they fear him. But I will grasp, fled up the stairway. the row which was kicked up about

The man stood there a moment like the battle-flags, prefer to see a Westone bewildered, and then he heard the ern soldier given second place on the father laughing heartily. "Captain." said the old man. "with

all your strength the girl seems stronger ideas, but the example set them by the Republicans in the last national camthan you." paign has taught them that a divided head is in a whirl, and my heart doth ful. Said he: "Everything is moving beat. What strange power hath the along smoothly all over the country, maid ! I know it not, except with her. and a change such as would surely follow the election of a Blaine or a Bid her come back, neignbor Lee."

thew's avowal, and it pained her "Yet Matthew is well favored."

several Southern states which do not "Not for her, I trow." "I wonder if Matthew ever felt her now command very large Democratic soft touch, and her head resting for an absolute unity should be maintained "Hath he? That is your firm pinion?"

"That is nonsense. Come, delay me soft touch, and her pead resting to all along the line. In West Virginia, all along the line. In West Virginia, the property of Messrs. E. M. Caldcleugh property of Messrs. E. M. Caldcleugh property of Messrs. E. M. Caldcleugh the line property of Messrs. E. M. Caldcleugh

LAST WEEK IN THE STATE.

Happuings Social, Political, Pinan cial and Otherwis A. Garrett will build a large hotel at

The Tobacco Convention is to be held at Morehead City, August 17, 1887 C. N. Brown has received the connot the mystery of it. And when she tract for the brick work of a new jail

> The Stanly Observer says that the Biles Lold mine, at Bilesville, has been

knew not myself at all, but I was un- ceive bids for erecting a school build-The Cedar Falls Manufacturing Co., he avoided her. One Sunday, after a thing is she I could have grasped her have bought sprinkling machinery for

had I her in this hand, I trow, had she doubling their capacity. A four-story tobacco stemmery, 40x180 feet, will be erected by Allen & Then the strong man mused and was Ginter, of Richmond, Va., at Henderperplexed with fascinating perplexity.

Then when the bedtime came he read Some additional machinery will be added to the cotton factory of the Naomi Falls Manufacturing Company his face aglow with excitement. "The

The Randleman Manufacturing Co., will put some additional machinery in last. trie lighting will also be put in. About fifty North Carolina editors

weaving busily, she heard some one intention to attend the meeting at Hendersonville on the 20th inst. Messrs. Wahab Bros., of Hyde counrather pleasing to be commanded by while thus struggling with himself in with cockaded hat and sword at his ty, report to Commissioner Robinson

> fair report that their race feels marked interest in the exhibition next November at Raleigh and that it will be the best yet made by the North Carolina Industrial Association.

on fence law for Icard and part of sheriff. Lovelady townships, in Burke county. It is predicted that after this election, She searched his eyes an instant and stock will have to be kept up and the An accident at the Point mine near

wounded Matthew Moyle. It was liked it. There are others in the Word He quickly leaped to the ground, caused by the breaking loose of a and, putting both hands beneath her bucket in a shaft. shoulders, lifted her lightly till her lips Mr. F. P. Williams, drug clerk for "Joshua, for instance, the mighty met his, and then, still holding her Dr. J. B. Clifton, at Louisburg, shot thus suspended, said: "We shall be and killed Randal Williams (col) at 8 to called in church the next Lord's day, o'clock Tuesday morning. The coro ner's jury returned a verdict of justi-

answered gently, and then with a smile learned. added, "but put me on the earth again, learned that the contract for building "Your word is law to me! Betty, I with strong, resonant voice, of Joshua's obey." He set her gently down again, has been awarded to Messrs. Elling- stant, and J. J. Hipp will give one at and then smiling said: "Now under- ton, Royster & Co., of Raleigh. A his residence, near Pomaria, the 6th of "I thank you, Renold. Never be- stand I why I have been like a reed in number of bids were made, but the August. fore realized I the half of Joshua's the wind before your wishes. But 'tis Raleigh firm's bid was \$4000 less than

The old established firm of Edwards. And the tradition runs that though Broughton & Co., has dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs. C. B. Edwards and N. B. Broughton will conwould compel sweet submission from tinue to carry on the printing and binding department, while Rev. C. T. Bailey will retain charge of the Biblical

> The North Carolina Board of Phar macy will meet in Asheville, August 2d and 3d, for the examination of apstate. At the same and place, the Particulars may be obtained from dent C. W. McFadden called the meet-Wm. Simpson, secretary, Raleigh. Mr. W. F. Trogden, of Greensboro,

negro was beating. It may be well for the negro that some of the Greensboro Up to a recent period the engines on the North Carolina railroad between Greensboro' and Goldsboro' used only dug near by .- Rock Hill Herald. wood for fuel. Now coal is used on the passenger engines, and, it is learned, will soon be used on the freight

engines also. It marks the growing

scarcity of timber fit for such uses im-

on the 4th, by a loaded cane in hands

mediately on some of the lines of railway. The consumption of timber has three miles east of Hickory, committed snieide last Tuesday night, by cutting Sherman would be particularly hurtful his throat. No reason can be assigned worthy citizens, is over seventy years "Not to night, captain. The girl, I to the South. The bloody shirt-sys- for the rash act, except that he was of age. Recently he traveled over a nay, I think, to-night to young Mat- ored question would be again a disurbing element, and the peaceful in- seems that he was given to fits of de- and he tells us the crops this year are dustry which now prevails would spondency, and they had become so better than he remembers ever to probably be destroyed." Continuing, frequent that his family apprehended have seen them during his long life, the Senator remarked that there are no denger therefrom. On the night has and are better worked than ever beno danger therefrom. On the night he and are better worked than ever bekilled himself he was suffering from fore. Rock Hill Herald, one of these fits.

"Let me pass, Betty."

"I will not."

"With mighty strides the strong-limbed captain went down the highway,for one motion of his powerful arm he was beset with stranger and more

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With mighty strides the strong-limbed captain went down the highway,for he will be but very few and some from Europe Preparations are being made for smelting works at Thomaswill be added to the party lines will be but very few and some from Europe Preparations are being made for smelting works at Thomaswill be added to the party lines will be but very few and some from Europe Preparations are being made for smelting works at Thomaswill be added to the party lines will be but very few and some from Europe Preparations are being made for smelting works at Thomaswill be added to the party lines will be but very few and some from Europe Preparations are being made for smelting works at Thomaswill be added to the party lines will be but very few and some from Europe Preparations are being made for smelting works at Thomaswill be added

What our Neighbors in the l'almetto State are doing,-- A Budget of Notes on Matters in General.

A cotton factory is projected at

ed at Panacea Springs. A flour mill is being erected by

Glorious rains have fallen around A land and improvement company

will probably be organized at Green-

build water works at Spartanburg.

Several of Spartanburg's citizens are getting much interested in the es-

The formation of a county medical society is being agitated among the

defence when the Spartanburg court comes up three weeks hence, for the shooting of the German. Three North Carolina convicts at work on the C. G. & L. railroad, 18

McKinny, in Edgefield, on the 2nd instant, is still at large. A warrent for There is to be an election in August his arrest is in the hands of the

plant, at Greenville. The Lancaster Review says the grand Charlotte, N. C., on Monday killed

> fight a duel. The case was continued to the next term of the court. The State Board of Agriculture met in Columbia last Monday and decided upon Spartanburg and Darlington as the towns in which to locate ex-

"Your will is mine hereafter," she flable homicide. Particulars were not perimental stations, as provided by the last Legislature. The barbecue season will open soen. the new Durham county count house Poung's, near Prosperity, the 29th in

> Last week Mr. David Hagins received a painful hurt on his left arm while crossing the bridge near Mr. Craig's store by a missile which was accidentally fired from a beanshooter.

ceived are standard works. A meeting of the Chester survivors ing to order, and stated the object to was seriously wounded at Germantown

> The steam fire-engine recently purchased from the Silsby Company is expected to arrive soon, and the house in which it will be kept is now being erected on Depot street. A eistern 20 feet long, 12 wide and 10 deep, is being The closing exercises of the Wa-

> terboro Male School, on Friday last, were as interesting as usual. Prof. E. B. Bellinger has done some very excellent training during the past term and is worthy of the credit he has won in the field of education during his long experience. Capt. J. F. Workman, a successful

Specimens of granite taken from

enough to admit of any internal dis- and near the Silver Valley. The name haws, have been exhibited at Rock e strong and brave, and very firm?"

"You shall not go alone. I—we—wait here longer, neighbor Lee. I am sensions if it is proposed to continue of the mine is now "Roanoke," and strangely at unrest, I wonder if the party in gower. Before the nominating convention assembles the veloped is 2 to 2 feet wide and 1000 of superior quality. Granite is so hotly. I will go into the cold air Senator predicts that all serious diffect long, and the ore fine. Thomaswithout."

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A large hotel is reported to be erect-

Thomas Crymes at Williamston.

Moffet, Hodgkins & Clarke, of Watertown, N. Y., have contracted to

About \$2,000 has been subscribed for the building of the new Methodist church at Lancaster.

tablishment of a female school there. E. A. Bronson, the oldest editor in the state, and proprietor of the Barnwell Sentinel, died on Sunday night

doctors of Edgefield county. Dr. F. have reported to the secretary their W. P. Butler is the prime mover. Turner will make a showing of self-

> miles from Lancaster, made their escape from the guards last Friday. Peter Williams, who killed Eldrid

> W. A. Wright, representing the Brush Electric Light Co., 18 negotiating for the erection of an electric light

> against J. Harvey Neely for sending a challenge to Mr. J. H. McMurray to

jury, at Chester, found a true bill

W. J. Mills will give one at Col. N. H.

The Greenwood male high school has just received a valuable library of 435 volumes from Col. James Edward Calhoun, of Abbeville county. He states that another shipment will be made in a few days. The books re-

be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that might come